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Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl, Director  
National Photographic Interpretation Center  
Room 601, Stewart Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lundahl

5X1 This will confirm the agreement which was reached with Colonel [redacted] and [redacted] of your office in discussions on 14 June 1962 for assumption by the Army of monitorship responsibility for a joint National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC)-Army project for design and fabrication of an optical mechanical rectifier proposed by [redacted]. It is my understanding that the funding arrangements for this joint procurement project have been completely worked out by your office and Army representatives. [redacted] of the Office, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army, participated in the meeting and accepts for Army the responsibility for monitoring the joint procurement project. 25X1

5X1 In this general area of design and procurement of equipment necessary for NPIC use and for Department of Defense mapping and charting use on a common basis, the Defense Intelligence Agency is aware of the excellent cooperation that has been maintained between your office and the various Department of Defense agencies concerned. The Defense Intelligence Agency will, of course, become a central point of contact for your office with respect to the various DOD agencies' activities, but it is expected that the excellent working level relationships with the agencies' representatives will continue.

25X1 It is our understanding from our conversations with [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] that equipment item development which NPIC has been supporting, now found to be principally of mapping and charting interest, will be reviewed by your office for removal from your programs on an individual case basis. If, as in the case of the project discussed above, it does appear to be of major mapping and charting interest, the Defense Intelligence Agency will be happy to cooperate in reviewing with you the possibility of assumption of monitorship of design and procurement by an appropriate Department of Defense agency. 25X1

Sincerely

25X1 [redacted]  
Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Special Activities Office

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